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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

This country was built on competition. We need more not less. I live in a rural community and my local service is very dependable and are constantly upgrading service. I need my present service and I like my present service. I run a small business from my home and the internet is critical to its success.

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